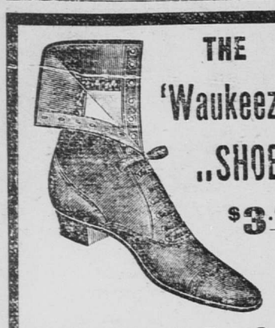

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**Some Three Hundred Claims Pending, Many of Them Being Incurred in Operating the West Hotel Since the Death of Its Late Proprietor—Man Wants His Wife —News of the Mill City.**

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An inventory was filed in the probate court yesterday of the property of the late Col. John T. West, the value of whose estate is appraised at the round sum of $437,000.

Class one in the schedule comprises the real estate, including the hotel, which is valued at $259,975. Class two includes the household goods and the furniture, which is placed at $54,825. Class three comprises the wearing apparel, on which no value is given. Class four embraces the stocks, the value of which is placed at $63,775. Class five comprises mortgages and bonds, which are valued at $32,840. Class six embraces all the miscellaneous personal property, which is placed at $25,665.

About 300 claims have been filed against the estate, which includes the cost of running the hotel, the payment of help and all other expenses.

### GREAT WHEAT MARKET.

**Annual Report of the President of the Chamber of Commerce.**

Charles M. Harrington, president of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, has made his annual report to that body, accompanied by a short address commenting on the work of the year. In his address President Harrington says that he believes that the chamber will secure new quarters during the year. The report says:

"During the fiscal year ending Oct. 1, 1899, the cash receipts were $32,195, and disbursements $51,972. The latter amount includes a dividend paid to certificate holders from the surplus on hand at the beginning of the year. We have no liabilities, and $5,615 in cash on hand.

"A most gratifying showing is made in the receipts of grain, and Minneapolis is still the largest market in the world for cash wheat and the production of flour, a position we may reasonably hope to maintain for many years to come, as the country tributary to this market is but sparsely settled and is capable of raising many times more grain than it now produces, and our milling companies are continually increasing their capacity to manufacture it.

Grain Receipts—Wheat, 92,645,720 bu; corn, 7,989,560 bu; oats, 12,617,290 bu; barley, 1,851,840 bu; rye, 991,750 bu; flax, 3,206,640 bl. Total, 119,302,800 bu.

Flour—Production, 15,318,415 barrels; shipments, 14,401,910 barrels; exports, 4,533,140 barrels.

"The receipts of oats and barley were exceeded by those of 1896 only. Receipts of all other grains and seeds were greater this year than ever before. The flour production exceeded that of any previous year by nearly 2,000,000 barrels.

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### AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

**A Local League Will Be Organized in a Very Short Time.**

A committee composed of E. S. Corser, surveyor general; Senator S. A. Stockwell, George S. Canfield, Rev. S. W. Sample and William O'Neill, is about to begin the work of organizing an anti-imperialistic league in Minneapolis. They are canvassing the situation, and several men whom it is thought would make good charter members have been asked to allow the use of their names in this connection. A public meeting will be held in a few days.

**Postal Clerk Missing.**

Frank H. Williams, postal clerk at the general delivery, Minneapolis, is among the missing. Tuesday morning he bade his wife goodby, and she supposed he started for his work. She has heard nothing from him since. He had only $2 in his pocket when he left home, and his friends believe that he must have become demented.

**St. Anthony Pioneer.**

Dr. A. R. Lincoln, who settled in St. Anthony in 1853, died Wednesday at his home at Dennysville, Me. Mr. Lincoln graduated from Columbia medical college in 1853, and the same year removed to St. Anthony, where he resided two years. Dr. Lincoln recently paid a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Elkins, Minneapolis, and at that time recalled many interesting incidents from early days.

**After a Car Line.**

The Franklin avenue business men and others interested in the building of the proposed Franklin avenue cross-town street car line in Minneapolis, held a rousing meeting last evening. About 150 persons representing the business men, professional men, residents, colleges and churches were present to voice their sentiments in favor of the building of the line.

**Wants His Wife.**

Alexander W. Scott, of Minneapolis, has begun proceedings to secure possession of his wife by a writ of habeas corpus. The action is served against F. W. Lowell, the girl's father, and Sheriff Megaarden. The bride is said to be only fourteen years old, and after her marriage to Scott was taken by her parents and is held by them.

### MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

Rev. W. H. Eaton, the newly appointed pastor of the Park Avenue M. E. church, has arrived in Minneapolis and begun his labors in his new field.

The remains of A. N. Thyng, of Minneapolis, who was accidentally killed while hunting near Willow City, N. D., will be taken to Osceola, Wis., where the interment will take place Sunday.

Anna M. Ives, wife of W. P. Ives, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 613 Fourth street N., at the age of sixty-four years, of paralysis. The funeral will occur at Anoka, Monday morning.

Alderman Fred M. Powers is confined to his home by illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Christine Hagman will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of her son, John A. Hagman, superintendent of the workhouse.

### KAISER IS CRITICISED.

**Berlin Newspapers Oppose Proposed Navy Increase.**

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The German press continue to comment upon Emperor William's speech at Hamburg, at the luncheon following the launching of the new battleship Kaiser Karl der Grosse. The Vossische Tageblatt says:

"We advise the emperor to secure the co-operation of the Liberal party for his plans."

The Freisinnige Zeitung says:

"The debt of the empire has enormously increased since the death of William I, and all to further Germany's welimacht. It is time to call a halt."

The Kelische Volks-Zeitung, the Neuste Nachrichten and other papers insist that the emperor is going too far, both in criticising the past and asking further sacrifices for the navy.

### COL. SCHNEIDER DEAD.

**Probably the Result of Wounds Received in a Duel.**

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—Col. Schneider, the former Austrian military attache at Paris, whose name has been prominently connected with the alleged treason of former Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the French army, and who, it is generally understood, fought a duel about Oct. 13 with Capt. Cuignet, of the French army, as a result of statements made by the captain at the Rennes court-martial, is dead.

### HONORS FOR HARRISON.

**Ex-President Will Be Banqueted by London Chamber of Commerce.**

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison arrived in London today. Gen. Harrison has accepted the invitation to banquet him from the London chamber of commerce for Oct. 25.

### IN SAN ISIDRO.

**Gen. Young's Advance Guard Enters That City.**

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Gen. Young's advance guard of Gen. Lawton's column left Cabalo yesterday morning and entered San Isidro at 1:30 o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistance met with was at San Fernando, where the enemy destroyed a bridge.

Gen. Pio del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spaniard and fifteen insurrectos were captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The townspeople appear to be friendly.

**Lawton's Advance.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Oct. 20.—Adjutant General, Washington: Lawton's advance under Young, in San Isidro, where garrison will be established. Considerable resistance encountered yesterday. Casualties: One killed, three wounded. Twenty-second Infantry. Enemy suffered considerably. One Spaniard and fifteen insurgent soldiers captured. Young reports inhabitants in section of country mostly friendly. —Otis."

**Troops Start for Manila.**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Two battalions of the hirty-eighth United States Volunteer infantry, which was raised and drilled in this city, left Jefferson barracks today, for Manila, by the way of San Francisco. The third battalion will start tomorrow morning.

**Professional Dinner Taster.**

A curious profession for a woman is that of a dinner taster. She is a product of Parisian refinement, and spends a portion of each day visiting houses and tasting dishes intended for dinner. She suggests improvements, and shows the cook new ways of preparing dishes. The duties are pleasant, and the compensation ample.

**Lightning's Curious Wound.**

Curious wounds were made by lightning strokes on residents of Berlin. None of the wounded has extensive burns; the wounds look as if caused by a charge of grain shot. The holes reach to the bone, and are surrounded by a web of blue and brown lines.

**The Human Heart.**

The human heart is of almost uniform size in all adult subjects, which accounts for the prevalence of heart trouble among large people.

**Adulterated Food.**

The health authorities of Bavaria examined last year 55,437 samples of food and drinks, and made complaints in 17.9 per cent of all cases.

# WOMEN'S WORK ENDS

THE FINAL SESSION OF THE STATE FEDERATION CONVENTION AT ST. CLOUD

## CRAZY FATHER KILLS SON

**Double Tragedy Near Morris Similar in Some Respects to That at Redwood Falls—Young Man of Twenty-One Shot by His Father, Who Later Turned the Gun Upon Himself—Northwest News.**

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs terminated today. This morning the delegates who still remained in the city enjoyed a drive to the state reformatory and inspected the institution. At noon there was an informal final session and an adjournment sine die.

Standing committees for the year were named by the federation as follows:

Programme — Mrs. A. E. Giddings, Anoka.

Reciprocity—Mrs. C. S. Crandall, Owatonna; Mrs. O. Evans, Sleepy Eye; Mrs. T. E. Weeks, Minneapolis.

Education—Miss Isabel Lawrence, St. Cloud; Mrs. Alice M. Cooley, Minneapolis; Mrs. Norman Evans, Dodge Center.

Town and Village Improvement—Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Hastings; Mrs. G. H. Wyman, Mrs. B. H. Bingham, Sleepy Eye; Mrs. E. H. Loyhed, Faribault; Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Rochester; Mrs. C. L. Atwood, St. Cloud.

Art Interchange—Miss Maria Sanford, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. C. Burbank, St. Cloud; Mrs. G. R. Metcalf, St. Paul; Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Hamline; Mrs. J. Booth, Winona.

Library—Mrs. C. E. Conant, Wells; Miss Gratia Countryman, Minneapolis; Mrs. Kate Eddy, Owatonna; Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, St. Peter; Mrs. Martin Molitor, St. Cloud; Miss Lydia Poirier, Duluth; Mrs. Hattie Greenleaf, Litchfield.

Music and Art—Mrs. C. G. Titcomb, St. Paul; Mrs. Hector Baxter, Minneapolis.

Household Economic — Mrs. Mary B. James, Minneapolis; Mrs. W. C. Whiteman, Ortonville; Mrs. W. M. Liggett, St. Paul.

Mothers' Clubs—Mrs. W. C. Chapin, St. Paul; Mrs. Thomas Foley, St. Cloud; Mrs. T. J. Abbett, Anoka; Mrs. Hunt, St. Paul; Mrs. Bishop, Duluth.

Legislative—Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Duluth; Miss A. T. Lincoln, Northfield; Mrs. C. S. Cairns, Minneapolis.

State Fair Headquarters—Mrs. W. M. Liggett, St. Paul; Mrs. Anna B. Underwood, Lake City; Mrs. H. F. Brown, Minneapolis; Mrs. D. L. Kingsbury, St. Paul; Badge—Mrs. J. B. Baird, St. Paul.

Constitution—Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere, Minneapolis; Mrs. G. O. Welch, Fergus Falls; Mrs. F. S. Allen, Dodge Center.

A special committee was appointed to nominate the delegates to the Milwaukee biennial, and the report made by Mrs. E. J. M. Newcomb was adopted, electing Miss Margaret J. Evans, Northfield; alternate, Mrs. M. B. Webber, Winona; Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud; alternate, Mrs. F. S. Allen; Mrs. A. W. Dulton, Duluth; alternate, Mrs. C. A. Pidgeon, Buffalo; Mrs. W. F. Graves, St. Paul; alternate, Mrs. G. O. Welch, Fergus Falls; Mrs. H. F. Brown, Minneapolis.

### KILLED BY CRAZY FATHER.

**Shot His Son and Then Took His Own Life.**

MORRIS, Minn., Oct. 20.—Joseph Haigh, who lives five miles west of Donnelly, assisted his wife to get off to town with a load of oats, and then went into the house, where his son, Russ, aged twenty-one years, his daughter and two other children were yet sleeping. He took a shotgun, went into Russ' room, placed the barrel in the face of his sleeping son and killed him. He then went into his own room and shot himself through the heart and died instantly. When his wife returned and asked the children where their father was they replied that "he was in the bedroom lying down by his gun," and the wife and mother went in to discover the crimes of her husband.

Haigh was fifty-one years old and has been troubled by an incumbrance of some $2,000 on his farm and, further, because the crops have been severely injured by the rains this season. It is said that Russ, his son, had two weeks ago joined the Woodmen and taken $2,000 insurance, and that probably Haigh thought that killing him the estate would receive the insurance money to clear the property, and by killing himself he would escape legal punishment, though the opinion that he was quite crazy is most general.

**Capt. Taintor's Funeral.**

MENOMONIE, Wis., Oct. 20.—The body of Capt. Andrew Taintor lay in state at the Mabel Taintor memorial building this forenoon, where it was viewed by hundreds of people. The funeral services took place at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. F. Niles, of the Unitarian society. Among the many visitors from abroad were Congressman John J. Jenkins and ex-Congressman Thad C. Pound, of Chippewa Falls; John H. Douglass and P. E. Wilson, St. Louis; J. T. Barber and O. R. Ingram, Eau Claire and Mrs. Fred H. Finny, Orange City, Fla. Flags are at half mast and the public schools are closed this afternoon.

**Must Go to Jail.**

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 20.—Alexander Meggett, of Eau Claire, failed to obtain relief through the supreme court today, which handed down an opinion quashing the writ of certiorari by which it was sought to bring up his case. Mr. Meggett failed to obey an injunction issued by Judge O'Neill, directing him to turn over certain rents, was found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to confinement within certain jail limits at Eau Claire. He is an old and prominent citizen and the case has attracted much notoriety for many months.

**After an Armory.**

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Company C, late a part of the Twelfth regiment, will make an effort to have the city appropriate a sum with which to provide an armory. There is a state law which makes it mandatory upon municipal bodies to provide such, but former Winona councils have refused the appropriation on the ground that the act is unconstitutional.

**South Dakota Suicide.**

STURGIS, S. D., Oct. 20.—Edward Smith, an old time carpenter, committed suicide at the county jail in this city yesterday by slashing his throat with his pocket knife. From behind the bars a prisoner was watching him but could not reach him, though he was able to make noise enough to attract the attention of the jailer, who immediately called a physician and had the wound sewed up, but Smith would not have it that way, for as soon as he got a chance he tore out the stitches and soon died from loss of blood.

**Booker Trial.**

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 20.—The celebrated Booker trial began in the United States court this morning. Considerable difficulty was found in securing jurors and the full number was not completed at 2 p. m. Three jurors, on examination, stated that they had been approached on the case and were ordered to one side. Judge Amidon intimated that a rigid investigation would be made. There may be sensational developments. The first case to be tried will be one charging the falsifying of returns.

**Northwest Pensions.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Northwest pensions granted today were: Minnesota—Increase, Ezra Hart, Lanesboro, $8 to $12; Andrus Applin, Minneapolis, $6 to $8; Levi A. Youmans, Fairmont, $16 to $17. Special, Oct. 10—James Nolan, Minneapolis, $4 to $30.

**Church Anniversary.**

TRACY, Minn., Oct. 20.—The First Presbyterian church, of this city, celebrates this week the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. A banquet was served which was largely attended by members of the church and congregation and others.

**Winona Blaze.**

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 20.—Fire in the Odd Fellows' block caused $2,000 damage, fully covered by insurance. The principal losers were the Odd Fellows, W. H. Elmer and John Vonrohr. The family of Janitor Voss came down the fire escape.


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BRUCE.....First Bass
WILLARD.....Second Bass
BURNETT.....Reader

**March 8th—Redpath Grand Concert Company.**

CLARY.....Contralto
TITUS.....Soprano
TOWNE.....Tenor
DUFFT.....Baritone
VON FURSCH.....Violin
KOBER.....Piano

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AMELIA JUDD.....Soprano

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**Dec. 7th—Leland T. Powers,** Impersonator **"David Copperfield," and Clara Murray, Harpist.**

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**Jan. 11th—Russell H. Conwell, "Acres of Diamonds."**

New York Sun—"Dr. Conwell has the largest church and the largest congregation in America."

**Feb. 23d—George R. Wendling, "The French Revolution."**

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—"He is easily at the head of the popular lecturers of America."

**Nov. 17th—James Hedley, "Sunny Side of Life."**

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**March 22nd—John B. DeMotte, "Python Eggs and the American Boy."**

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PRESIDENT OF W. C. T. U. TALKS TO CONVENTION AT SEATTLE, WASH.

## PROGRESS MADE IS GREAT

**Thankful for the Excellent Showing in Furthering Temperance Work in America—Balance in Treasury of the Organization Larger Than in Previous Years — Secretary Tells of Growth of Order.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—The national convention of the W. C. T. U. met here today. For several days train loads of delegates from all parts of the country have been arriving, and when the convention was called to order there was a large attendance.

The delegates were slow in assembling, and it was nearly noon before they arrived at the convention hall.

The president, Lillian M. N. Stevens, in her annual address, said:

"This is not alone the closing year of the century, but of our quarter-century's existence as a society. Doubtless there are at the present time more total abstainers in our country, according to the population, than there has ever been in any other period of our history. The greatest gain, however, has been made during the last quarter of a century. One of the most potent factors in bringing this about is the Woman's Christian Temperance union, with its 'Do-everything policy.'

"There were present at the first convention, Aug. 15, 1874, in response to a call sent out from Chautauqua representatives from sixteen states. In this this convention we have the right to expect that every state and territorial W. C. T. U. is represented by some of its officers and by appointed delegates, each delegate having a home constituency of 500 paying members. Here, too, are national superintendents, organizers, lecturers, chairmen of standing committees, W. C. T. U. visitors—a great host, aiming to publish the word of God as given to them.

"Since the first convention great advance has been made in the cause of purity, total abstinence and prohibition. Better laws bearing upon questions of the purity and sanctity of the home have been enacted; among them laws raising the age of protection for girls until its average is now fourteen, instead of ten, and in some states as high as eighteen years. The influence of women has been in several instances instrumental in retiring immoral men from office and in preventing their nomination and election to positions of trust and honor, and the gospel of purity from a W. C. T. U. standpoint is now being preached, where twenty-five years ago there was silence on the topic—not because women did not then care, but she did not dare speak as now; and in thus speaking we are 'not to make known to those about us practices of impure living, but the calm and peaceful joy of purity.'

"The consumption of alcoholic drinks is growing less year after year. There is only about one-half as much consumed per capita in the United States as there was a quarter of a century ago. This marks us as the most temperate of all nations. For some years, as the use of distilled liquors decreased, there was an increase in the use of malt liquors, but during the last four years there has been a steady decrease of the latter, which certainly is most encouraging, when we consider the large influx of foreigners, with their beer-drinking propensities.

"We cannot be too thankful for the great influence exerted by those standing at the head of some of the great industries, in requiring total abstinence of their employes. In reply to questions sent out by the United States department of labor, it appeared that among those discriminating against drink were 90 per cent of the railroads, 79 per cent of the manufacturers, 88 per cent of the traders, and 72 per cent of the agriculturists, the majority of these forbidding the use of intoxicants by employes, while some prohibit it only while the employes are on duty.

"Since 1874 prohibition has also advanced. All of our members believe in the principle of prohibition and dare to proclaim that it is right, and the question is agitated by good people in every section of the country. Since 1874 Maine and Kansas have voted prohibition into their constitutions, and the Dakotas and Rhode Island have placed it in their, but in Rhode Island it was repealed through political trickery. Canada has declared by a majority vote that it would like to outlaw the liquor traffic, and the subject is being considered in many parts of the world with far more seriousness and hope than ever before."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Mrs. Helen M. Barker, the national treasurer, reported a balance of $3,435. This is larger than last year, covering eleven months, as the convention was held a month earlier, and was encouraging. The Willard memorial fund amounts to $3,268. The life membership fund received during the year was $2,106. The bequests aggregated $2,000. The organizing work cost $1,200, and the superintendents had expended over $7,000. All in all it was stated, the outlook from a financial standpoint was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Susannah M. D. Frye, corresponding secretary, read the report, from which this was taken:

"When the National Woman's Christian Temperance union was organized in Cleveland, O., twenty-five years ago, no one dreamed that its twenty-sixth convention would be held in the then almost unknown territory of Washington, inaccessible by rail at that time and for ten years thereafter. Nor was any imagination so wild as to prophesy that the presiding officer would travel from the extreme Northeastern state of the Union to the extreme Northwestern one to celebrate he silver anniversary of the organization.

"That the old Atlantic city of Portland, Me., sends to Seattle, the new queen of the Pacific, the Maine women of the convention 3,000 miles across the continent to preside over this body is illustrative of the white ribbon principles, which regard neither distance, mountains or rivers, times, tides nor seasons, neither ease, pleasure nor profit, only so the gospel of temperance be preached to all men everywhere.

"The union hopes to leave principles firmly planted in the hearts of all who give an impetus to everything that is good and to help put a check on that which is bad, principally the saloon, which is the tap root of evil.

"What right have we to claim influence in the realm of ethics? I answer, the right of a divine command to preach the Gospel to every creature and to fight evil wherever found, and the right which is founded on twenty-five years of honorable warfare crowned with no small victory, attested strongly by the very fact that we have no longer any unorganized territory (not even excepting Alaska) and that we carry our national convention across the continent because of the multitudes of White Ribboners that now inhabit the uttermost parts of this particular earth called North America, not to speak of the other continent, the uttermost parts of which White Ribboners also inhabit."

### LUMBER FLEET AT DULUTH.

**Largest Ever in That Harbor, Numbering Twenty-Four Ships.**

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 20.—A fleet of twenty-four lumber vessels reached Duluth today. They came bunched after a heavy blow on Lake Superior, and are in turn at the docks. There will be much delay for some of them, as there is a scarcity of labor. The fleet is the largest ever in this harbor at one time. It will take out 20,000,000 feet.

**New County Superintendent.**

RED WING, Minn., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The county commissioners today elected Prof. J. J. Boraas, of the Red Wing seminary, to fill the unexpired term of the late Prof. A. E. Engstrom as county superintendent of schools.


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# RIVERS AND HARBORS

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF ARMY FOR IMPROVEMENT AND DEFENSE

## BIG GUNS FOR THE COAST

**Mississippi Improvement Is Strongly Urged—St. Paul, Minneapolis and Other Prominent Points Mentioned in the Recommendations Made —Duluth Also to Come in for a Share of the Moneys Expended.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The annual report of the chief of engineers of the army, Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, made public today, submits estimates for river and harbor work already authorized by congress, but not provided for by continuing contracts, amounting to $26,906,821. In addition he asks for $15,582,626 to carry on work already contracted for.

The report shows that the existing approved projects for sea coast defenses contemplate the emplacement of about 500 heavy guns of 8, 10, 12 and 16-inch caliber, of about 800 rapid-fire guns and of about 1,000 mortars, at an estimated approximate cost for the engineering work of $55,000,000. An estimate of $4,500,000 is submitted for continuing the work of construction of these batteries and for the defense of Porto Rico. The sum of $5,663,000 was allotted by the president out of the national defense fund in all for the engineering department.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Turning to the subject of rivers and harbors, the chief of engineers expresses satisfaction at the working of the contract system generally. He recalls that in the case of the vast Mississippi river improvement on that section of the river between St. Paul and the mouth of the Ohio, congress has twice made provision for three-year periods of work, and as this last appropriation is about to lapse, he recommends that provision be made for a further period of three years by appropriating the sum of $1,500,000, with a proviso that the secretary of war may let additional contracts for continuous improvement of the Mississippi between the points named, or undertake the work by other methods under a limit of expenditure of $1,500,000 per year for three years, commencing July 1, 1901. The appropriation is to be divided so that $673,333 shall be expended between the mouth of the Ohio and the mouth of the Missouri, and the remainder on the upper river. A summary of the detailed estimates recommended for river and harbor wark shows, among others, the following items:

Mississippi River—From Ohio river to Missouri river, $850,000; from Missouri river to St. Paul, $1,000,000; below mouth of Ohio river, under Mississippi river commission, $3,760,000; Cumberland river, above Nashville, $700,000; Cumberland river, below Nashville, $250,000; Tennessee river, above Chattanooga, $60,000; Tennessee river, above Nashville, $250,000; Tennessee river, above Chattanooga, $60,000; Tennessee river, below Chattanooga, $1,000,000; Ohio river, general improvement, $500,000; Grand river, Michigan, $250,000; Kalamazoo river, Michigan, $135,000; Fox river, Wisconsin, $100,000; reservoirs at headwaters Mississippi river, $300,000; Calumet river, Indiana and Illinois, $100,000; Illinois river, Illinois, $100,000; Missouri river, from Stubbs Ferry to Sioux City, $294,000; Missouri river, removing obstructions above Sioux City, $50,000; from Sioux City to month of river, under Missouri river commission, $1,186,000; Coquill river, Oregon, $75,000; Sinslaw river, Oregon, $50,000; Columbia river at the Cascades, $150,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, below Portland, $322,461; waterway, Puget sound to Lakes Union and Washington, $20,000! Arkansas Pass, Texas, $500,000; Conneaut harbor, Ohio, $150,000 Fairport harbor, Ohio, $200,000; Sandusky harbor, Ohio, $100,000; Chicago harbor, Illinois, $5,000; Grand Marias, Michigan, $100,000; Holland (Black Lake) harbor, Michigan, $103,800; Ludington harbor, Michigan, $91,300; Marquette harbor, Michigan, $50,000; Muskegon harbor, Michigan, $72,600.

CONTINUING CONTRACTS.

In adition to the foregoing the following estimates are made under the continuing contract system: Mobile, Ala., $500,000; Cleveland, O., $400,000; Toledo, O., $200,000; Michigan City, Ind., $195,000; Calumet Harbor, Ill., $200,000; Portage lake, Refuge, Mich., $85,000; St. Joseph, Mich., $320,000; Sand Beach, Mich., $30,000; Kenosha, Wis., $14,000; Milwaukee bay $105,650; Racine, Wis., $670,650; Sheboygan, Wis., $52,000; Duluth, Minn., $827,000; Oakland, Cal., $180,000; San Francisco harbor, $170,000; Gray's Harbor, Wash., $345,000; Everett Harbor, Mich., $50,000; Warrior river, Ala., $440,000; Picagula river, Miss., $267,600; Yazoo river, Miss., $300,000; passes of Mississippi river, $300,000; Mississippi river, between St. Paul and Minneapolis, $150,000; Kentucky river, $200,000; Big Sandy river, Ky., $300,000; Chicago river, $137,000; Illinois and Mississippi canal, $1,000,000; Detroit river, $300,000; Hay Lake channel, $294,115; Waterway Keweenaw bay to Lake Superior, $175,000, and Ohio river below Pittsburg, $1,075,000.

The Mississippi river lock and dam improvement between Minneapolis and St. Paul, having been placed under the continuous contract system, will receive a large amount for building lock and dam No. 2. For maintaining reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi river the estimates for the work to be done this year will probably exceed the estimates since iron and steel material are being used instead of wood. For continuing improvements between St. Paul and the mouth of the Ohio river $1,000,000 is estimated; for continuing improvement of the Red River of the North, in Minnesota and North Dakota, $10,000; Fox and Chippewa rivers, Wisconsin, $50,000; St. Croix river, Minnesota and Wisconsin, $10,000. Surveys to ascertain the feasibility of a canal between Lake Superior and the Mississippi, and for further investigation are ordered.

Maj. Abbott recommends an expenditure of $150,000 between St. Paul and Minneapolis on lock and dam work during the next fiscal year; for improvement and care of reservoirs at headquarters of the Mississippi, $300,000; operating said reservoirs, $70,000; gaugings of Mississippi river at St. Paul, $500; for Duluth and Superior harbors continuous contract work, $837,000; harbor at Ashland, Wis., $50,000.

### MOORHEAD HOTEL BURNED.

**The Loss Will Be About Thirteen Thousand Dollars.**

MOORHEAD, Minn., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Central house was destroyed by fire tonight and the total loss will aggregate over $13,000. The wind was blowing a gale while the building was burning, but the firemen, with the assistance of the Fargo department, confined the flames to the building. After the fire had been extinguished a barn in the rear of the hotel was discovered to be in flames and two horses were burned. The fire in the barn was incendiary, for there was not a spark left when the firemen took up the hose.

The losses and insurance were: M. Syron, $4,000, insurance, $2,500; John Schneider, $8,000, insurance, $5,000.

**Six Inches of Snow.**

IPSWICH, S. D., Oct. 20.—Six inches of snow fell Wednesday night, but it is fast disappearing.


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